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### INTERESTING STATE NEWS

#### FINGERS CLUTCHED LIMB

So Tight That They Had to be Cut Open by His Rescuer.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Oscar Lewis, a farmer, was drowned, and Miller Burch, his neighbor, had a thrilling experience while going home from this place. The men were in a two-horse wagon and attempted to ford Three Lick Creek, which was swollen by an all-day rain. They drove into the water and before they realized it the horses were washed off their feet and the wagon upset. Lewis was caught under the wagon bed, and, together with the struggling team, was rushed downstream. They were found by a searching party a half mile below the ford. Lewis and the horse were dead, but the mule had managed to keep his head above water, although nearly dead. He was cut loose from the harness and rescued by Frank Votaw, who swam out in the stream with a knife in his teeth. When the wagon upset, Burch, who did not know how to swim, was swept out on the current, but managed to grab a small limb. The supple limb bent and curved with the weight of his body, and as the raging water rushed by he was plunged up and down in the flood, but, though almost fainting, he kept his head. He called for help with all the breath that was left in him, but it was three hours before aid reached him. Neighbors finally came to the scene and Charles Shotton volunteered to go to the rescue. Burch was almost frozen from being in the water so many hours and his hands were so stiff from his desperate clutch on the limb that his fingers had to be pried open by his rescuer.

#### BANKER SELECTED

As President of Kentucky Christian Missionary Society.

Louisville, Ky.—The session of the Christian church convention was presided over by Rev. H. C. Garrison, of Danville, and officers were elected as follows: B. M. Arnett, a banker of Nicholasville, president of the Christian Missionary Society, over Rev. Cary E. Morgan of Paris; Rev. G. K. Marshall, of Richmond, vice president; Bruce W. Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, secretary. The following were chosen to fill vacancies on the State Sunday-school board: J. S. Carpenter, George L. Selton, Joseph Barge and J. S. Hilt, all of Louisville. The following officers of the State Sunday-school society were elected: Hame Logan, president; J. K. Bendurant, of Paducah, vice president; William Hinton, second vice president; C. E. Tate, of Stanford, third vice president; R. L. Simpson, of Lexington, secretary. The convention unanimously adopted a report of the State Bible school committee that one-third of the collections of the Bible schools throughout the state be devoted to support of the Louisville Christian Orphans' home.

#### CONTINENTAL GIVES UP

And Will Pay \$127,581.12 Back Taxes to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The Continental Tobacco Co., through its attorney, Charles H. Gibson, advised City Attorney Richards that it would pay into the city treasury \$127,581.12 on account of back taxes for the years 1904 to 1905, inclusive—five years. The Continental Co. resisted the payment of city taxes on the ground that they absorbed the Finzer, Doerhoefer, Weissinger and American plants; they were a new concern, and under a city ordinance granting new concerns five years' exemption they claimed they are not liable. The city attorney resisted this claim, and the case has been in litigation for the past two years.

The court of appeals a few days ago held that the plants absorbed were not new concerns, and were liable for city taxes. The victory of the city attorney in this case settles a large number of other cases pending, and the city will realize a large amount of revenue from this source.

#### In a Pistol Duel.

Louisville, Ky.—In a pistol duel between John Smith, known as "Boob," and Melvin Butler in the saloon of Mrs. Hattie Quinn, Butler was perhaps fatally shot, and George A. Jones, a printer, said to be an innocent spectator, received a bullet in the shoulder. The trouble between Smith and Butler is said to have arisen over a woman.

#### Big Tobacco Barn Burned.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The large tobacco barn on J. M. Bigstaff's farm, near Springfield, was burned to the ground, with about five thousand pounds of tobacco. The loss will be \$1,500, with no insurance. The fire was caused by efforts to cure tobacco by burning charcoal.

#### To Petition For Pardon.

Sergeant Ky.—A petition is being circulated here asking Gov. Beckham to pardon young Willie Haynes, who received a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Deputy Sheriff James M. Day, two years ago.

#### Shot Himself Through Heart.

Greenup, Ky.—Frank Marshall, a farmer in Coal Branch, shot himself through the heart in the same room with his wife, who is dying of consumption. Marshall came here from Elliott county a year ago.

#### LUMBER DRIVER

Was Assaulted and Robbed on His Way Home From Latonia.

Covington, Ky.—Henry Albrink, who drives for the Covington Lumber Co., was assaulted and robbed by a heavy black negro while on his way home from Latonia. He started home along the L. & N. track and was beaten on the head and robbed of \$2 and a gold watch and chain by the negro, who left him for dead on the railroad track. He lives two miles west of Covington, on the Madison pike, and about 20 minutes after he was assaulted he came to, remembering that the fast train southbound was shortly due. He dragged himself from the track barely in time to escape death from the train that passed. He went to Winscher's saloon on Main street, Latonia, where he presented a frightful spectacle. His head was badly lacerated and bruised and his body was badly beaten. The Covington police were notified and given a description of the negro, who wore blue overalls. He was then removed to his home. The injured man is 53 and the father of a family.

#### BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Kentucky Policy Holders Decide to Support International Ticket.

Lexington, Ky.—A large meeting of the policy holders of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies was held in this city. Representative men from all parts of Central Kentucky were present. Henry R. Prewitt, state insurance commissioner, delivered an address. He advocated the appointment of a committee to confer with the committees of other states, and if necessary visit New York, and then report to the Kentucky policy holders. After much discussion the meeting decided by a large majority to support the ticket selected by the International policy holders' committee and to recommend that all Kentucky policy holders do likewise. A committee of five was appointed to propose plans for permanent organization and to report at the meeting to be held October 12.

#### HIS HANDS

Streaming With His Playmate's Blood, Seven-Year-Old Ran For Doctor.

Central City, Ky.—Russell Malloy, the four-year-old son of E. P. Malloy, was fatally shot by a rifle in the hands of seven-year-old William Hangan, son of John Hangan. The boys were examining the weapon in a stable and tried to put it back in the box where they found it. The hammer hit the side of the box, and the charge struck Russell Malloy's right side below his neck, breaking the collar bone. Young Hangan tried to stop the blood with his hands, and, falling, ran from one office to another for a doctor, with the blood of his playmate streaming from his hands. Learning that the Malloy boy would die, he tried to cut his throat with a knife, saying: "If Russell dies I want to die, too." The children had been inseparable.

#### JUMPED

From Their Train and the Engineer and Fireman Rescued the Babe.

Lexington, Ky.—Engineer H. C. Long and Fireman J. D. Crane, in charge of a westbound freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, were the heroes in a thrilling rescue near Olive Hill, Ky., which will entitle them to a Carnegie medal as a reward. As the train rounded a curve they noticed a 3-year-old baby girl on the track, and simultaneously each man sprang from the window of the cab and started to the front of the engine to save the child. Engineer Long realizing that it would be impossible to stop the fast moving and heavily laden train. Both men reached the cowcatcher about the same time, and the engineer caught the baby in time to save its life.

#### Bought a Water Works.

Lexington, Ky.—John A. Geary, of that city, purchased the water works plant at Harrodsburg, Ky., at a receiver's sale for \$30,000. Continued litigation between the water works company of Harrodsburg tied up the plant for some time.

#### Thomas at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky.—A. L. Thomas, the noted trotting horse driver who was recently expelled from the trotting turf at Syracuse, arrived here to attend the local meeting and look after his horses, which are now in the hands of other trainers.

#### Franklin Votes "Dry."

Franklin, Ky.—A county unit local option election was held. The Woman's Christian Temperance union held an all-day prayer meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Every precinct voted dry except Sunny Side.

#### Shot in the Top of the Head.

Frankfort, Ky.—While a crowd of young men were shooting at a target near the Cedar Run distillery, Henry Ledridge, 25, was shot in the top of the head with a 22 bullet, which penetrated the skull. He is unconscious and physicians think he will die.

#### Burglars Invaded House.

Maysville, Ky.—The residence of John Brodt, in this county, was robbed of about \$300 worth of silverware. Every lock in the house was broken in search for money. Mr. and Mrs. Brodt are now visiting in Cincinnati.

#### KILLED BY THE MOBILE OFFICERS

WAS THE ENRAGED MOB SENT ON LYNCHING THE NEGRO.

Put a Special Policeman Was Fatally Shot and An Alderman Injured in the Ensuing Riot.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—Roy Hoyle, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and one of the most widely known and best-liked men in this vicinity, was fatally shot, and Alderman Sidney Lyons, chairman of the city council of Mobile, was slightly wounded in the head during a fight at the county jail between deputy sheriffs and a crowd of men, determined to capture Dick Robinson, a young negro. The mob is still hunting the negro, and will lynch him if captured. He is only 17 years of age, and was said to be wearing his first long trousers. He attacked Ruth, the 12-year-old daughter of Blount Sossaman, who lived about three miles from here. The girl was passing a secluded spot not far from her home when the assault took place. Later she was found lying unconscious by the roadside, and was taken to her home.

Detectives were placed on the track of the negro and within three hours he was captured. When found he had substituted his short pants for the trousers he had on earlier in the day. He was taken before the Sossaman girl, who at once identified him. Deputy Sheriff Patch, knowing that the life of the negro would be taken by a mob if he brought him into the city, caused him to be conveyed to a station several miles up the Mobile & Ohio railroad. He was not taken to the jail at all and was at least eight miles from the city when the mob, bent on lynching him, approached the building.

Epidemic of Assaults. There have been several assaults upon white women within the last few weeks, and the news of this latest outrage caused intense wrath and excitement.

Sheriff Powers met the leaders of the mob and informed them that the man they were seeking was not in the jail and had never been brought there. He offered to let anybody whom he personally knew pass through the jail to satisfy the crowd of the truth of his statement. About 40 men walked through the corridors, some of them returning and assured the members of the mob that the man was not there.

While several men, including Hoyle and Lyons, were still in the jail, a portion of the crowd, led by a tall, rawboned man, whose name is not known, seized a telephone pole and dashed it against the closed part of a double door, one half of which was open. The door fell with a crash and almost instantly a shot came from a revolver in the hands of a man standing in the gate. At once the members of the mob commenced a fusillade, and about a dozen revolver shots were fired, and then came several shots from a rifle held in the hands of a man who leveled it above his head and worked it vigorously while holding it in that position.

Not more than a dozen men took part in the firing, and as the shot rang out there was a stampede on the part of the crowd. The mob was widely scattered in a few seconds. Alderman Lyons, who had been on the inside of the jail, came out, and holding up his hands from which the blood was streaming, announced that he had been shot and that Roy Hoyle had received a bullet through the left lung.

Roy Hoyle, the special policeman who was shot during an assault of the mob on the jail in search of a negro friend, is dead. The mob failed to find the negro.

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Declares Design to Annex the Cuban Island is Far From Him.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt discussed freely with his cabinet and with individual callers, among whom were Senators Knox and Foraker, the present situation in Cuba. He said that the action taken was destined solely for the benefit of the people of the island, with a view to the complete restoration of order there and the protection of all interests. He declared that he had no such motive in view as the possible annexation of the government of the island by the United States. What he wanted now was that the Cubans should be given another chance at self-government.

Unless extraordinary conditions arise no extra session of congress will be called to deal with the Cuban situation, as the president considers he has ample authority to proceed in the matter. It seems to be well settled that former Gov. Charles E. Mason, of the Panama Canal Zone, who has just returned from Panama, will be appointed governor of the provisional regime of Cuba in succession to Secretary Taft.

#### Mistaken For a Burglar.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 3.—Crazed from liquor, John F. Noble, of Memphis, Tenn., fired six shots into a crowd of men in a saloon here, fatally wounding Geo. Williams, a butcher, and dangerously wounding John Thompson, a painter. Noble was arrested.

#### The Cincinnati's Speed.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The navy department has received a report of a trial trip of the cruiser Cincinnati while on her way from Shanghai to Chefoo. Her average speed was 16.4 knots an hour, but she reported a maximum speed of 19.2 knots.

#### Mistaken For a Burglar.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Mistaken for a burglar, Thomas Hudson, aged 78 years, of 2227 Tasker street, this city, was shot by Robert Stanton, aged 18 years, a neighbor, and so seriously wounded that he died.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of Kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.

#### BRODHEAD.

Ex-Senator Geo. T. Farris, of Lancaster, as here Monday and Tuesday talking in the interest of Hon. J. B. McCreary.—Miss Eliza Pike left to day for an extended visit to Cravel Switch and Lebanon Junction.—Kals Wilmett has returned to Lebanon Junction after spending a week with home-folks.—W. H. Anderson, one of the I. & N's. cleverest operators, spent a few days of this week with parents here.—C. H. Frith, one of our most enterprising merchants, was in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday buying goods.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed last Saturday night with several additions.—Jno. D. Pike, of Lebanon Junction, spent Monday and Tuesday at home.—The census as come and gone and that is all we can say for it.—Manly C. Albright spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of F. L. Thompson.—Mrs. Mattie L. Dirham is another added to our sick list for this week.

Ed Owens, Chas. Lawrence, Walter Robbins, Robert Hicks and Pink Yaden were all at home Sunday from Louisville.—Jack Leece, John Houk and Clarence Schaffer are in Pensacola, Florida, having gone there to help erect trustles which were washed out in the recent Gulf storm.—Train Dispatch er Nabors was down from Livingston Tuesday night to hear the address of Ex-Senator C. C. Sutton.

V. S. Martin and W. J. Owens were in Stanford Monday on business.—W. H. Benton was down from Livingston Tuesday to register.—C. W. Smith, of Kirksville, is here assisting in the bank in the absence of Assistant Cashier, A. C. McClary who is in Richmond.—Rev. A. J. Pike, is holding a protracted meeting at Hayesville, Ky.

Miss Bessie Keisling of Knoxville is visiting her sister, Miss Nola, at Mrs. Clarke's.—Dr. A. D. Wilhoit, our dentist still continues very low of typhoid fever.—F. L. Thompson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, was down Wednesday attending the big show.—Jas. White, of Stanford, attended the circus here Wednesday.—Ora Lawrence K. B. Brakenman, of Lebanon Junction was in town Wednesday to see McDonald Bros show.

#### DANGER FROM THE PLAGUE

There's great danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. George Walls, of Forest City, Me. writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail, I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures Lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed by all druggist. Trial bottle free."

#### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Democratic handbook for the 1906 congressional campaign was issued at the headquarters in Washington Tuesday. The book is replete with indictments of the acts of the present Administration, dealing especially with the faults of the Republican tariff policy.

#### A YOUNG MOTHER AT 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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#### AN EDUCATIONAL QUESTION

While education is not everything, yet for a child from his 6th to his 20th year it should be one of the two vital concerns of his life. The parent does only a simple duty when he takes an interest in his child's education. And that duty is but discharged when he makes it easy for his child to acquire an education. As in everything else, so in education, old defective methods are being replaced by the new and better ways. And years are being added to life by giving children in six years what it took their parents twelve years to acquire by the old methods. The old method puts one or two books in a child's hands, and these are gone over year after year with little thought of advancement. No special classification or grading, a few pupils in different subjects forming separate classes, thus multiplying classes, and each going without any reference to studies which should go together in groups.

The better way is now being adopted even in the common schools. It grades the pupils, works progress, and stops the yearly doubling back over the same studies. I believe there ought to be more graded common schools; and I believe there will be as soon as the citizens see the advantages they will bring. I wish to mention a few of the advantages of graded schools, taken from teachers of authority:

1. They save labor.
2. They are more economical.
3. They are productive of better teaching.
4. They are more easily governed.
5. They prompt the ambition of pupils.
6. They furnish education in the higher branches.

It might be a wise thing for teachers everywhere, and other citizens also, to give more attention to the question of grading the public schools. If the benefits are as claimed, and I believe they are, no patron of a public school should refuse to contribute his part to any effort to make his child's education more complete.

E. SNODGRASS.

Brodhead, Ky.

#### WOUNDS, BRUISES & BURNS.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-half the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger from blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

#### WILDIE.

T. A. Stewart went to Berea Tuesday on business.—James Morris was down from Berea first of the week.—Mrs. A. T. Fish has gone to Richmond to be under the treatment of a physician.—Miss Nannie Bower, our charming school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Falmouth.—There were a good many cattle taken to Richmond Monday from this county.—L. T. Stewart sold Pur Rigby's fine saddle horse this week for \$150.

Mose McNew sold Frank Adams a combined mare this week at a fancy price.—J. J. Wood, of Conway was in our little village Tuesday.—Rev. Combs commenced a two weeks' meeting here Sunday.—H. H. Wood went to Louisville Tuesday to buy fall and winter goods.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a days work or a days play. How can they expect to win? Kodol for Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of heart and constipation. Sold by Chas. C.



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"THERE seems to be a contest on between Edgar Albright, of the Mt. Vernon Signal, and Embry & Richardson, of the Danville News, as to which can say the meanest things about Gov. Beckham. These gallant young knights of the tripod should remember that vinegar never catches flies and that the venting of spleen on fellow Democrats is neither becoming in them nor helpful to the party of parties. Go slow young men and don't let your zeal get the better of your judgment. It is not impossible, nor even improbable, we think, that Gov. Beckham will be the nominee for U. S. Senator. If you support him, and of course you will, you will have to eat crow and we don't want to see you dine on such an unpalatable dish. Be quiet young men and keep your heads cool."—Interior Journal.

Brer Walton, this seems to be a case of whose "Ox is being gored," and the unpalatable dish of which you speak is as liable to fall to your own lot as to ours. There has been no diligent search on our part for any mean thing to say about the Governor, but have simply reiterated what we hear every day and what his henchmen, or at least some of the most conscientious of them, in confidence, will admit. The half has not yet been told, although "Boni" Hays, the "kicker," as you are prone to call the Attorney General, is discussing what appears of record in the offices at Frankfort. That Beckham machine is a rotten concern and the sooner it is dispensed with the better off Kentucky will be and the Democratic party as well. There are many reasons why Senator McCreary should have the support of the Kentucky democracy in his race for U. S. Senator over Gov. Beckham. In the first place McCreary is a statesman, Beckham is not; in the second place McCreary is entitled to a second term, and which, when completed, on account of his age, would retire him from politics; Beckham is a young man and can wait for this coveted honor; in third place during the forty years of McCreary's public life, he has never been known to turn a deaf ear to one of his constituents when espousing a just cause; Beckham has never been known, during the six years of his public life, to lend a helping hand except to those who were fighting for his own aggrandizement. Should Beckham be sent to the U. S. Senate whose shoes could he fill? Not McCreary's, probably DeBoe's—What president would ever select Beckham to represent this great nation of ours in a great national conference, such as the money conference held at The Hague a few years since, when Jas. B. McCreary, then Congressman from the Eighth Congressional district, was one of the most brilliant lights. As Senator J. C. S. Blackburn once expressed it if there ever was a "Political accident" it is J. C. W. Beckham. Had it not been for the death of our beloved Goebel, we would hear no more of Beckham than we hear of Thorne, whom the Governor is not willing to leave in the Governor's chair for a few hours for fear he may do some rash act. We love the democratic party because we think the principles which it advocates are right but we don't propose to indorse any man or set of men in their unscrupulous acts to enhance their own interests to the detriment of the party, just because they thus affiliate themselves. Since the day that Gov. Beckham took his seat as the chief executive of the State, his chief purpose has been to promote his own interests regardless of what the consequences might be to the party and as a result, only the favored few who were willing to do his bidding have received any recognition, but those have fared sumptuously, from that which rightly belonged in the

fers of the tax-payers of the State. Why any mountain man should support Beckham in preference to McCreary we cannot understand. Beckham's use for the mountain democrats is about the same as the republicans for the negro—your vote on election day. Give us McCreary and Hays and we will have a statesman at the national capital and a man in whom there is no quile and as honest as the days are long as the chief executive of our State.

## SENATOR FARRIS TELLS OF BECKHAM'S TEMPERANCE REFORMS.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 1, 1906. Former Senator George T. Farris, one of the pioneers in temperance legislation in Kentucky, who has been identified with the movement for years, has written an open letter to the Rev. M. B. Adams, president of the Anti-Saloon League, in answer to his letter to the democratic candidates for State offices. Senator Farris' letter is directly addressed to the Rev. M. B. Adams, and reads as follows:

My Dear Sir: My attention having been called to your public letter addressed to the temperance people of Kentucky, I beg, as one of them, to submit the following:

It cannot be denied that I have the right to speak as one of the temperance people, this right being acquired by many years of hard labor and incessant effort. Many years ago before either you or your recent recruit, Gov. Beckham, had thought of enlisting with the temperance hosts I began my fight for the cause. I consented to become the Police Judge of East Bernstadt, Laurel county, at the cost of my own material welfare and convenience, in order to fight the liquor traffic. I then carried the war into the Kentucky Legislature and had enacted a law, clothing police Judges and Magistrates with the power to summarily summon and examine witnesses in these matters, this power belonging only to the grand juries. This law, also, allowed private citizens to appear as prosecutors. Believing I could accomplish more as a prosecutor than as a judge, I resigned the office, and after hard struggles succeeded in running blind tigers and whisky out of the town. You must remember that this was at a time when the people of the mountains were different from what they are now. I was threatened, abused and otherwise mistreated by the desperate characters who then infested portions of our mountains. Afterwards, as Senator from the Eighth Senatorial district, I became the author and champion of the County Unit Bills. In 1902 and 1904 I introduced the measures against political and personal friends I waged incessant war, and had I then had the assistance of the Governor, the County Unit Bill would have passed. When the present measure was up I left business and family and was among the foremost of temperance workers. I fought a good fight and my efforts were not in vain. Of my work for temperance I need not speak further. My labors are public and can be easily ascertained.

I have not thought it necessary to exploit what I have done for righteousness and temperance for any reason personal to myself. Nor do I complain of hardships or sacrifices, nor do I pose as a martyr to the cause. What I have done was for God's sake and He will guide the results. I have referred to my connection with temperance cause, only for the purpose of showing my right to speak as one of the temperance people. You seem to complain of your expenditures and labors in the cause. Do you believe, that if you have suffered as you say, it is known to God and from Him alone must come your reward? Are you in the business for remuneration or for the love of God, humanity and country?

Coming now to the matter in hand, I must say that I am surprised that you seek to make our cause a political issue in the Senatorial race. Why not make it an issue of the Governor's race? The Governor of the State has great powers for good or evil; a Senator none. At least one of the candidates for Governor is a well known temperance advocate. I have not known of any appeal of yours made to temperance people for votes for this candidate. Are you not actuated a little by some fancied grievance against Senator McCreary? Do you remember in the troublesome times following Gov. Goebel's death how you abused the democrats and how,

when prayers were needed and divine guidance sorely wanted, you, as a servant of the lowly Nazirine, refused to invoke the guidance of God? Do you remember how you refused to pray for the Legislature because they espoused Goebel's cause? I have often wondered what Christ would have done had He been in Frankfort and been asked to seek His Father's guidance for that body of men. Was not Gov. Beckham the presiding officer of the Senate in this Legislature until his elevation to the Governorship? Yet you refused to pray for him. What has he done since that he should be heralded as the great apostle of temperance and righteousness? Is not your espousal of Gov. Beckham's cause due less to the fact that he is worthy than it is to the fact that Gov. McCreary was the leader of the democratic forces in 1900, and thus espoused the cause of the man whom you hated, Gov. Goebel? Have you ever liked Senator McCreary since the day he bared his breast to the glittering steel and headed the democratic forces, battling for what they deemed their rights? Have you ever liked him since that day when, calling the dismayed hosts together, risking the assassin's bullet, he gave them advice and spoke words of encouragement, and thus saved the State from greater disgrace and more fearful bloodshed? Do you advise as a democrat, as a friend to democratic principles? If so, have you, my brother, the password? Perhaps you advise as President of the Anti-Saloon League. Let us contrast the records of both men.

In 1898 Gov. Beckham was Speaker of the House. A County Unit Bill was introduced. What became of it? Do you not remember the scathing denunciation made by your predecessor, Dr. Kerfoot, against the Speaker for his opposition to this bill? Do you want that denunciation republished? Dr. Kerfoot says he was against the measure in 1898. Do you deny it? In 1902 and 1904, I know, so do you, that Gov. Beckham did nothing whatever toward assisting the passage of the temperance measures, but rather hindered their passage. In 1906, do you not know that at no time did he assist in or consent to the passage of the County Unit Bill, as originally drawn and presented, but opposed it until the first four class cities were exempted; thus giving a measure of doubtful constitutionality and of more doubtful usefulness. At no time was he willing to support the bill as his friends had drawn it. It may be said that he saw he could not get such a bill through, but to those who know the power wielded by him over the last Legislature, such a statement will have but little weight. As a matter of fact Gov. Beckham only agreed to the bill after I had told him that his assistance would be a leverage in his hands whereby he might defeat one of my best friends. Do you not remember telling me that my talk had had the desired effect with the Governor? What talk? Why, the talk of the "leverage" of course Gov. Beckham is posing to-day as the apostle of temperance, not because he is in favor of it, but because of the "leverage" Refer me to the single message of the Governor in which he advised the passage of a local option measure.

You speak of the Governor as being in all things temperate and sober. Do you not know that he has not always been so? Do you not know that his past until at least very recently, if at all, has not been a guarantee of his future? Do you not know that in the past he has not led a life that could inspire much hope in the breasts of the temperance people? Since when has this great change been wrought? As the primary draws near. Over six years ago he became Governor, and not until this primary drew near did he think it proper to enforce the Sunday law. It took him six years to find that it was his duty to enforce the law; it will only take six hours after November 6, for him, lightening change artist as he is, to forget it. Senator McCreary asked Gov. Beckham some time ago the question if he, Beckham, had not received financial aid from the liquor interests in his past races. To this good day no answer has been made public. If Gov. Beckham was their friend and ally a short time ago, and if he received help from them, will he not return to his first love at any time his political exigencies may demand? Is not God's Sabbath as holy in Newport and Covington as it is in Louis-

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Mr. Craig, superintendent of the Home Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church, will be in Mt. Vernon on the 11th. He is on his way back to New York after visiting Synod. Dr. McDonald will accompany him.

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will? The lid is not on in either place. What surety have we that this sudden change of front is real and lasting?

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You no doubt remember the story of the Apostle Paul, as so beautifully told in Holy Writ, how after fighting the churches in Judea and on his way to Damascus to continue his persecutions, he saw a great light, and how God, in His infinite mercy, called him to a nobler life. You will, also, remember that God did not see fit to immediately put Paul into service, but sent him to study for three years, where undisturbed he might ponder well upon

the mighty change that was to take place. If Gov. Beckham is changed, if he is sincere in his new role, let him have time to prove and give evidence of the faith that is in him. It is so anomalous that the temperance people should be asked to cast their vote against the man who by example and precept, has been their constant friend that I feel constrained to speak. Especially is this strange, in view of the fact that never before have they withheld their indorsement of any of his predecessors asking for a second term; notwithstanding some of them have not been as firm in their stand for temperance as has Senator McCreary. Yours, etc., GEORGE T. FARRIS. Lancaster, Ky., Sept 25, 1906.

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### PERSONAL

R. B. Mullins is in Knoxville this week.

Miss Fannie Colyer is here from Louisville this week.

Robt. Cox expects to move into his new home next week.

E. Mullins, the Withers Merchant, was here Monday.

Grover Johnson, of near Orlando is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr and Mrs Graham will move to a cottage on Newcomb avenue.

Burdette McKenzie has gone to Yamacraw, Ky., to accept a position.

Miss Rose McFerron, of Pine Hill, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Little Miss Ethel Baker, of London, spent the week with relatives here.

Rev. J. C. Carmical continues very sick and there is but little hope of his recovery.

Miss Rhoda White, of Stanford, is visiting the family of her uncle, Josias McKenzie.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Misses Rebecca Baker and Annie Thompson were in Louisville Monday and Tuesday.

S. N. Davis has abandoned his idea of going west until Spring and will finish out the school started by Thomas Brown.

C. D. Sutton spent most of the week in Louisville buying goods for the store which he is soon to open at Level Green.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, who it was thought several days ago could not live is rapidly recovering and will soon be up again.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffin has been very sick with an enlargement of the throat, which it became necessary to lance. The child is better now.

Sudge L. W. Bethurum and G. T. Johnson went to Lawrenceburg Wednesday to attend the Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Judge R. G. Williams lost in his race for State Senator in the Kenton district by twenty votes. His opponent was one of the most prominent members of the Covington bar.

Dr. A. G. Lovell is the only delegate appointed to the Fifth meeting of the State Development Convention which meets at Winchester next week, who has as yet signified his intentions of going. We trust every delegate will arrange to go.

### LOCAL

NOTICE.—Anyone holding claims of any kind against the estate of William Leece, deceased, will please present same to me at once properly proven.

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STRAYED.—A male Poland China hog, weight about 150 pounds, crop off the right ear and a slit in the same ear. Liberal reward for return.

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Maretburg, Ky.

Atty. C. C. Williams, of the local bar has formed a partnership with W. E. Evans of London and in the future will practice regularly in the courts at that place.

DEAD.—Mr. G. M. Johnson, aged 73, died Sunday at his home near Orlando. He had been an invalid for more than fifteen years, suffering from epilepsy and heart trouble. Exactly one year to a day from the time of his death, he fell and broke his leg and had never been out of the bed since. He was the father of our fellow townsman G. T. Johnson. The burial took place Monday at the Alva Maret burying ground.

Mr. G. W. Payne, who had reached more than three score years and ten, a survivor of the Civil war died Friday after an illness of several weeks. He was buried Saturday at the Skeggs Creek church.

Will Thomason, a son of W. M. Thomason, of this county, employed by the Big Hill Coal Co., at Straight Creek Bell county, fell from the top of the tippie house a few days since and was instantly killed.

Registration in the two Mt. Vernon precincts fell short about one third; there was also a slight fall off in Brodhead and Livingston. Those who have failed to register should look after this matter at once.

Don't fail to read the letter of Senator George T. Farris, which appears in this issue, and especially do we want those temperance people, who have been talking Beckham because of his suppression in the anti-whisky fight.

### FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The Rockcastle Farmer's Institute will be held at the Corr house in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16 and 17, 1906, under the auspices of the Commission of Agriculture. The object of this meeting is to organize a Farmer's Club.

General Deputy Collector W. T. Short returned from a trip through Breathitt county moonshine raiding. He succeeded while on the trip in locating and destroying a very fine brandy still on Long's creek, the property of Jerry and Isaac Long, who were arrested and lodged in jail at Beattyville—Richmond Register.

A contract will be let by the Board of Trustees, on to tomorrow night, for the building of a turnpike to the top of the town hill, which will be a new right-of-way altogether, leaving the old road just above the school house and circling around the hill, giving a fairly good grade. The work can not be done too soon, for, these many years that old hill has been an eye sore to the town.

An exchange tells of three of the stingiest men on record. The first will not drink water unless it comes from a neighbors well; the second forbids his family from writing a large hand as it wastes ink to make large letters and the third stops the clock at night to save the wear and tear in the machinery. All of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is a strain on their spectacles.

Those who expect to respond to the call made for the reorganization of the Burial Association, are requested to do so at once. If a sufficient number to insure the reorganization do not respond by the 15th of this month, then we propose to refund all money collected and let the organization go. Don't wait to see what some one else is going to do, but act yourself and then we will know what to depend upon.

The \$150 tax placed on Burial Associations as well as a tax on almost everything else that people do to make a living is what Gov. Beckham, the man who wants you to vote for him for U. S. Senator, had done in order to raise revenue to support the new offices which he has had established in order to give some of his henchmen who had never been able to make a living by their own efforts a fat, easy job. Members of the Rockcastle Burial Association, this is the very reason you are being called upon to-day to pay an extra assessment in order to keep the association going.

In our next issue will appear the call for the election on the bond issue. It is up to the people to say what will be done. If you are satisfied with the rocks and mudholes, which we already have all right, let the bond issue go down in defeat, if you want better roads, improve your county and enhance the value of your property, then go to work yourself, don't wait for someone else to do all the work, and help to make this fight a success. Don't be discouraged by what the chronic grumblers have to say about it, for in every community there are some, who would be against it, if it did not cost a dollar and they were the only ones to be benefited, the kick would come just the same, it is a natural thing and nothing else is to be expected. There are enough interested in good roads to carry this bond issue, if some few in every precinct will only take a little time to explain to them, what it would mean to them as individuals and to the community as a whole.

Henry Parkerson and Miss Patsy Hammi were married here Tuesday. Rev. Briscoe Officiating.

The Court of Claims met Monday, allowed a few claims and adjourned over to the fourth Monday in this month.

Just before going to press, a message was received stating that Judge L. W. Bathurum had been nominated for Congress by the Republican Convention which met at Lawrenceburg yesterday.

SPEAKING.—Attorney General N. B. Hayes, Democratic (a candidate for Governor, spoke here Friday afternoon to a small but appreciative audience. From what we had heard and read in the Beckham mouth pieces, we expected to hear a general tirade upon every man composing the machine, but not so. It was simply a discussion of facts as appear of record in the offices at Frankfort and not a speech of vilification and vituperation as some would have you believe. Not an unkind word was said of any man not in accord with the Attorney General, and it is very evident even to a blind man, that there is not much harmony between Hayes and the Beckham ring, and all because Hayes is man of his own head and refused to join with the Beckham-Haly combine in their unscrupulous acts. It is very evident that if General Hayes is successful in making votes everywhere he goes as he was in Mt. Vernon, that he will be a winner by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. James Love, of Liberty, Mo., was here this week searching for the grave of Mrs. Emma Love, his step mother who was buried in the Mt. Vernon cemetery many years ago, but the tombstones if there were ever any to the grave, having been torn down and misplaced; it was a serious doubt in his mind whether the grave located is the right one or not. Mr. Love was on his return home from Manchester, Clay county, where he had been to celebrate, on Sept. 30th, the 86th anniversary of his birth, although he does not look to be more than 60. Mr. Love visited the family of Dr. Joplin here about seventy years ago, and just after the close of the war passed through here and spent a night with Mr. J. L. Joplin, who was then running a hotel, where now stands the Joplin brick, the building occupied at that time having burned and the brick having been erected by Mr. Joplin. Mr. Love remembers as vividly as if it were yesterday, on the night of his last visit the pounding on the old jail in an effort to take from it a negro, but being unsuccessful, the negro was later tried convicted and hung. Mr. Love has traveled very extensively and is a very entertaining conversationalist. He had with him a collection of souvenirs from Jerusalem, Palestine, and other foreign countries, where he visited twenty years ago; one is a bouquet from the garden of Gethsemane, a small vial of water from the river Jordan, at the point where Jesus was baptised a Bible bound in the Jerusalem Olive wood. In the collection was also a bouquet taken from the tomb of Washington at old Mt. Vernon, just after the Civil war. Mr. Love is a cousin of Mr. J. L. Joplin, of Harrodsburg, whose mother was Miss Mary Love, before her marriage to Dr. Joplin and a sister of Mr. Love's father. Mr. Love says he and his wife expect to make a visit to Rockcastle and other Kentucky points next year.

### LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer, of Paris, were the guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.—Mrs. E. J. Beets and family, of Lebanon Junction are guests of Mrs. Thos. Farley.—Mrs. D. S. McKinney and daughter, Miss May, of LaFollette, Tenn., were here the first of the week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocker.—Little Margaret Sparks, who has typhoid fever is improving.

Mrs. Roy Mullins and baby, of Lebanon Junction, are with Mrs. W. F. Tubbs.—J. R. Stuckey, of Covington, was in town Wednesday. Yes, indeed.—Mrs. Eliza Hurd of Altamont, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sussie Mullins, last week.—Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin have returned to Livingston to live, after a years' absence at Central City.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mullins, of LaFollette, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Tubbs.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Corbin, are with their mother, Mrs. Nan McWhorter.—W. F. Tubbs was in Corbin Wednesday.—Mrs. Charlie

Chappell returned home from Knoxville Sunday.—Mrs. Will Haver and children, of Newark, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Orndorff, and sisters, Mc-dames Hagan and Hocker.—Miss Ethel Mudd, of Louisville, is visiting Misses Lizzie and Anna Crisback.—Mr. George Lurham and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Danville, Mr. Walter Revierson, of Jamestown, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntosh, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.—Miss Mattie Owens, of Barbourville, is the guest of friends and relatives here.—Mrs. Harry Jenkins and little son are here from Corbin, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Hays.—J. A. Oliver, the wide-awake merchant, was in Nashville first of the week.—Mrs. Jas. Neal, of Ford has returned home after a pleasant visit here with relatives.—James Moberly and Fred Owens are in a critical condition with typhoid fever. Miss Vera Owens is improving slowly.—Miss Begely, of London, went up to Pine Hill Tuesday to nurse Miss Rose McFerron who has typhoid.—Mr. George Pope visited W. T. Merrimee and family, of Paris, last week.—Uncle Mod Mullins, of Crooked creek, was in town Tuesday.—Mrs. Ann Owens has been quite sick for a few days.

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